

## **Provenance - Certificate**

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## Item:

**Great Britain**: 1840, Two Pence Blue, plate 1, strip of three FA-FB-FC tied by red Maltese Crosses to local London entire dated 'MY -12 - 1840' addressed to Regents Park.

## **Provenance:**

1947, Harmers auction 17 March 1947, lot 65: "...two stamps having small tears...".

1952, Robson Lowe auction 8 July 1959, lot 231: "...touched in places and the last two stamps with small splits but used on a rather soiled cover...."

1992, ex Hassan Shaida collection, Harmers of Switzerland, 13 February 1992, lot 381, '...FA/B ...touched, FB small tear, ....entire refolded for display".

## **Scarcity:**

The earliest recorded and largest multiple of the 1840, 2d blue on Inland cover. Only one other 2d pair on Inland cover is recorded used on the same day.



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